

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
THE  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 28.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

## WORK STARTED ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Work was started on the new Gleichen school house last Thursday afternoon and is progressing rapidly.

It will be of interest to the ratepayers to state that on the evening of Sept. 16th the trustees held a meeting at which a number of ratepayers were present to witness the opening of the tenders, which resulted as follows:

W. P. Richards of Calgary, \$7,920.  
G. S. Wayman, Calgary, \$9,920.  
MacDonald & Flett, Calgary, \$9,930.  
G. Wakefield, Gleichen, \$11,400.

W. R. Richardson's tender was unanimously accepted, and that gentleman came to Gleichen last Thursday morning and furnished a bond of \$1600 or 20 per cent of contract price, the bond being signed by two responsible men. He signed a contract with the trustees with regard to the construction of the school of which the chief points are:

That contractor works entirely under direction and to the satisfaction of W. M. Dodd, architect.

The contractor is to have all the excavating, concrete work, brick and stone work completed by Nov. 15th, 1908.

The whole contract is to be completed by Feb. 1st, 1909.

As already stated the contractor commenced excavation work the same afternoon and has kept steadily at work since.

Surveyor Patrick arrived from Calgary to make a survey of the new school just north of town on which the new school is being erected, and already J. Knudson is busy drilling a well on the property.

The plans of the new school go to show that Gleichen will have a modern building of which the ratepayers may feel proud and which will be a credit to the town. Gleichen has been handicapped for the need of such a building the past few months and there is no doubt that many more families will come to town as soon as it is known that their children can be properly accommodated.

The great difference in the tenders submitted are to say the least remarkable, especially when noted that the successful tenderer is \$2,000 below the other two Calgary contractors. This only Gleichen contractor does not hesitate to state that it is his opinion that the Calgary men make the difference in being able to get special contractors' prices on the material.

One point the trustees are pleased with is that the successful tender was lower than the price the architect stated the school could be built for.

## Tenants Who Carry off Their Farms

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers."

"Where you or I would require 20 or 30 acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep a family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate 20 or 30 acres, he would become a millionaire."

"His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to the prima donna."

"And when he rents his contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him."

"When you see a French farmer moving, one small cart carries his household goods and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lingers on behind."

## The Mirror

If anyone should ask you what invention or discovery has done the most for this old world of ours, and you replied, "The steam engine" or "The telegraph," you would be mistaken. They have done much for the world, but greater things still have been accomplished by—the mirror.

Don't pass this by in derision. Open the roof of the city's houses and peer in; you will see mirrors in the homes of the cultured, but you will find none in the house of the vulgar. There is something the matter with the man who doesn't want to see how he looks. You have only to glance at his face to know what it is. The blood-shot eye and bloated lip that a man sees in the morning after a night's carouse, do more for the cause of temperance than any amount of legislation. For if that man hears what he sees he will do differently, but if he insists on dissipation he will finally grow to hate the mirror which tells him the ugly truth—he will avoid it, he will not look in it!

America's women are the most beautiful on the face of the globe. Do you know why? It's because of the price of glass. Every woman can have a mirror on her dressing table and most of them have a few in their hand-bags. Don't laugh at the radiant feminine creature who pretends to look in the shop window, but is in reality using the same to see how she looks. That's what makes her so pretty!

The mirror is the bulwark of civilization. Without it we would still be wearing rings in our noses. The man who sees himself as others see him has begun to grow.

Manager Robson of the Gleichen Demonstration Farm has left two fair specimens of his crop of sugar beets at The Call office, which may be seen by all who care to see them. The largest weighs two and three-quarter pounds and the other one pound ten ounces. These beets were planted late, to be exact on May 22nd, but are now a very fine crop, the specimens referred to are of average size, and at the farm five acres are to be seen. Mr. Robson, who has had many years experience in growing sugar beets, remarked when he presented them to The Call, that there can now be no doubt whatever of sugar beets being grown here successfully on properly prepared ground.

Roy Allen has one of the biggest and best crops grown in this district this season, on J. Payne's farm northeast of town, which he is having threshed at present and from the machine is shipping a car a day. It is estimated he will thresh in the neighborhood of 30,000 bushels of grain this season.

From every point of the compass the farmers around Gleichen have been hauling grain to the depot in large quantities the past week and have lent to this bustling town the most active week ever known in history.

Chas. Evans is now hauling grain to town from his farm, seven miles northeast of Gleichen, and it is estimated will have about 17,000 bushels of grain this season.

Big crops and good prices continue to make our farmer friends biggest smile broaden. And, it is not so long ago since this country was said to be fit only for the buffalo and the coyote.

What has happened our Queenstown correspondent, hope the big crops over here are not beyond his ability.

Thanksgiving Day has been set for Nov. 9th and Gleichen District has much to be thankful for this year.

## THE GLEICHEN EXHIBITION

The Gleichen District Agricultural Association exhibition set for the 14th and 15th of this month is gaining ground every day and the talk of the entire district.

The directors held another meeting Friday evening and discussed many subjects in connection with the fair, among other things being the prize list when it developed that a number of additional special prizes had been offered, consisting of the following:

The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., \$8 for the best bushel of hard winter wheat, \$5 for the best sheaf of alfalfa raised under irrigation, \$8 for the best bushel of 2-rowed barley raised under irrigation, and \$5 for the best dozen sugar beets raised under irrigation. The company will claim the ownership of the exhibits winning their prizes for exhibition purposes.

A. J. Campbell offered \$5 for the best animal on the ground.

E. Griesbach offered \$5 for the best bushel of spring wheat, and a medal for the best collection of vegetables. He will also give a cup for the champion bull, cow, steer or heifer, to be won three years in succession.

From Strathmore comes the word that a number of prize-winners will be able to make an effort made to carry off the majority of prizes.

Nanaka will also be after a big bushel of prizes.

Queenstown will be another strong competitor in farm products.

John Clark, Jr., is prepared to show about 150 horses, but he will have many other competitors.

The Indians are now ready to show nearly everything they own.

The farmers of the Arrowood creek are expected to make a display that will surprise many.

F. G. Forster, editor of the Medicine Hat News, spent Tuesday afternoon in town attending to his duties as returning officer for this riding and appointing his deputies. He spent a pleasant half hour at The Call office and expressed his surprise at the growth of Gleichen. He is a genial fellow and when he comes again will find the latch-string on The Call Palace door on the outside.

Thos. Davine, the Clany lumber king, was taken quite ill last week, and was under Dr. Rose's care at Mrs. Schreff's home a few days, but is around again. Tom became a good Canadian citizen last week, yet his illness cannot be attributed to this fact. He is taking a lively interest in his new town and in honor of becoming a good Canadian in future will be known as Mayor of Clany.

The Call requests all the school teachers in the Gleichen district to furnish us with a monthly report of the standing of their pupils for publication. The teachers will receive every consideration from us in return and will find that the pupils and parents will greatly appreciate their efforts, besides it will stimulate the pupils to do better.

It is quite impossible to keep track of all the farmers who are hauling grain to town these days but Monday evening's reporter counted 24 from the south, who were remaining over night. This could hardly be considered half the number for that day.

One advantage of irrigation here is that ploughing can be done until the frost interferes, for without water late ploughing is not a good thing.

The fellow who said this was not a farming country has gone away, away back to take a lonesome pew.

On Friday evening, the 25th inst., E. Bell passed quietly away after an illness of a few weeks, at the ripe old age of 78 years. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Henroth and Mrs. Marchen of Medicine Hat to mourn his loss, besides many friends throughout this district. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, when St. Andrew's church was filled with friends of the deceased during the service and a large number followed the remains to their last resting place in the Gleichen cemetery. Several beautiful floral offerings were placed on the coffin. A wreath "My Loving Husband," by Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marchen a wreath and Mr. and Mrs. E. Griesbach a wreath.

F. J. Berry, who has been on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff for over a year and a half, has received orders to proceed to Winnipeg to take a position, and accordingly his many friends in town took occasion Saturday evening to entertain him in the bank's reading room with songs, speeches, etc., and also to present him with a purse containing the sum of \$90 as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Berry has taken a lively interest in all local events during his stay in Gleichen and consequently will be missed by everyone in and around town.

The other day a farmer was heard declaring that a certain man was not honest because he owed him \$3 for over a year, and went on to explain that a man who would try to beat another out of so small an amount was most any-

good citizen. The newspaper man began to think how many men would be considered dishonest if the world could have a peep at his subscription accounts.

Mrs. Horner and Mr. H. Dorrington Kelly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allister Dorrington Kelly, arrived from Dorothy Tuesday and went to Calgary that night and were to be married yesterday, but a report of the happy event has not reached this office in time for this issue. It is said the young couple are to take a unique wedding trip in the way of a camping tour to Banff.

The little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Service died Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in their great sorrow. A wire has been sent for two of the oldest daughters to come home from B.C. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon—Thursday.

Father R. F. Gre. Simonin, O. M. I., who is in charge at the South Camp, states that he has had word from Father Ouellette that he expects to leave Montreal about the 4th inst. with the first party of French-Canadian landseekers for the township he secured a couple of months ago northeast of Gleichen.

Mrs. Crowfoot, wife of the celebrated Indian Chief Crowfoot, died on the Blackfoot reserve last Friday. It is said of her husband Sir John A. Macdonald once remarked: "Chief Crowfoot is one of the greatest of living Canadians."

On Tuesday E. C. Henroth had eight cars loaded with grain ready for shipment and four more spotted ready to fill. And, who was it said this would never be a farming country.

The Queenstown people are extending sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, whose three-year-old child died at their home last Thursday morning.

Irrigation was not needed on our immense grain crops this year, but just the same it is a mighty good thing to keep handy.

A light fall of the beautiful married the sights of the golden stacks last Friday, but it came too late to injure our immense bread-basket in anyway.

Miss Borne spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

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## 1st Annual GLEICHEN EXHIBITION

—will be held in Gleichen on—

October 14th and 15th, 1908

**\$300.00 Prizes**

For Farm Products, Live Stock, Ladies Work, etc.

Other Special Prizes for Sports and Races.

**Everybody Bring Exhibits**

Watch for posters and prize lists and for other information address the Secretary

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz, 2,000 bushels that yielded 60 bu. to the acre this year. Apply at once to Roy A. Allen.

LOST—From C. P. R. Survey Camp north of Strathmore, last June, one bay horse, branded Z. E. on the left shoulder. \$10 reward will be paid for the return of same to C. P. R. Headquarters, Strathmore.

ESTRAY—From town, Buckskin Pony, black main and tail, hog main and banded tail, two white feet, branded with anvil on left hip. \$2 reward on application to Geo. Wakefield.

DRESSMAKING, Plain Sewing, also Ladies and Children's Hats made and trimmed by Mrs. Little, 2nd door east of school, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—War grant of 320 acres, at two dollars per acre. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta. Please answer quickly and pick your land.

FOR SALE in Gleichen: House (new) containing 2 good rooms, pantry, clothes closet and large cellar; also 3 double-stalled stable with hay loft over; with 2 lots of ground situated in good position. B. M. Fraser. 17

New subscribers can have The Call for \$1.50 from now to Dec. 31, 1908.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A new Dominion Organ, also a good heating stove, by H. Steel, Gleichen.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

It would seem that some men marry in order to have some one they can blame when things go wrong.

We are still patiently waiting for some man to invent a collar button that will always be in plain sight when we want it.

The man who hollers loudest for a clean towel at home is usually the man who is oftenest user of the towel at the free lunch counter.

A lot of men insist on labor saving tools and sanitary conditions never give a thought to the wife broiling over a red-hot range in a stuffy kitchen on a summer day.

When we see a man on the street pass without a word to the toddling baby on the walk, we have an impulse to lock up the silver and put the iron bar across the door.

"Why does the C. P. R. bring all their landseekers to Gleichen?" asks a correspondent. That is easy. It never does any harm to display a good thing.

Some people object to the expression "Watch Gleichen grow". The reason they object no doubt is because they can't help hearing Gleichen grow these days and well on into the night.

It has been very warm the last few days.



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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

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per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, October 1, 1908.

Swing out and around the man who creeps with the crowd. Put energy into your actions that will drive you to the front. Do something better than anybody else you know and at once you will be distinguished.

There are certainly excellent reasons for the public discussion of political issues at present in this vicinity as there are many who will vote for the first time and who frankly admit that they are open to conviction and, indeed, are most anxious to learn more of the candidates and their platforms.

Although three candidates are seeking election in this riding for the Dominion House up to the present hour of writing a stranger in town would never think it, but, perhaps, before this issue is sent out the political pot will be boiling merrily in this vicinity. It is whispered that several big guns will shortly arrive here to open fire on the inhabitants and that then the rank and file will be turned loose for a hand to hand—or rather mouth to mouth—encounter.

Owing to the number of deaths among children from summer complaint of late and the many who have been ill it is thought wise to advise parents to take every precaution against the disease and on the first signs to call a doctor. Unfortunately most of the fatal cases have been brought to our doctors care only when the patients have got beyond the power of their best attention. The Call refers to this in the hope that some of the dear little babes may be saved and knowing that our doctors have not had a fair opportunity to handle some cases. We do not wish to infer that parents have neglected their little ones, far from it. Some the illness serious at first.

Unless something of a more local nature than has yet appeared in the present campaign is brought up The Call will not take sides in the election, believing that we will serve the interest of our readers better by reporting in our limited space the meetings held by the candidates. By this we do not mean to intimate that we will refrain from comment entirely, but that we will deal fairly with each candidate, and at the same time do all in our power to see that the Gleichen district will get the best representation possible.

However, with this in view, we will allow our subscribers from one to two columns each issue to say all the good things they can of any of the candidates, but no one will be allowed to say ought against any candidate. In order to give all an opportunity each writer may be limited to 200 words. This should prove of interest and satisfactory to all concerned.

The Gleichen exhibition is now sure of success beyond all doubt and The Call does not regret the amount of space devoted the past year and a half to get this underway. It is a long while since so general an interest was manifested here as is now taken in the new society and the coming fair. Every day, it may be said nearly every hour, some one is around telling of an exhibit they will make that will beat anything in creation. Strathmore will send down at least a carload of products and entry forms have been applied for from Calgary and Medicine Hat, while from seventy-five miles north to forty miles south the farmers and ranchers have displayed the keenest interest already and promise to supply exhibits. A number of special prizes have been added since the list was issued, which will likely be still further added to before the exhibition opens. At present it would appear J. B. Leggett's warehouse will be taxed to its utmost to hold the exhibits and it may be well for all to make the entries early.

## Real Estate.

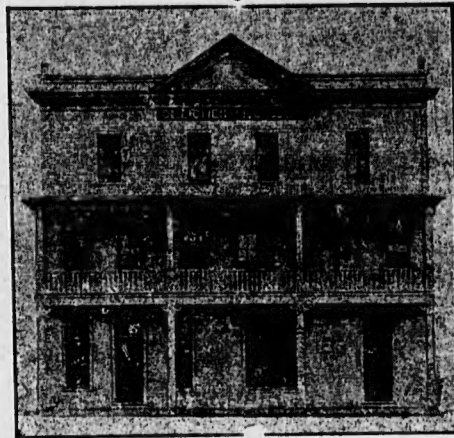
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### THE DOGS OF WAR.

More Than a Mere Figure of Speech in  
Remote Times.

The "dogs of war" is not a mere figure of speech. In remote times dogs were used for war purposes. Plutarch and Pliney relate many instances—L. e., of Agesilaus at the siege of Mantinea, of Cambyses in his expedition to Egypt, of the king of the Geromantians in regaining his throne. Aeneas (900 B. C.) tells of dogs that carried letters in their collars; also the Cimbrians and Teutons kept dogs. These, however, were fighting dogs, justly dreaded by the Roman soldiers.

The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks. Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mutilating the horses with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats firepots were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1476), the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs, and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1550) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Acropolis of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zaccateca volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by poison. In the last Russo-Turkish war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

Today the dog is no longer employed as a fighter. He is trained to carry ammunition to the battlefield, to guard the outposts, prevent skirmishers from stealing at too close range, forward letters and, finally, as a savior in finding the wounded after a battle.

### The Occupant in the Rear.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid appearing man at the front door.

"Yes," returned he, with a suddenly respectful and serious demeanor. "She occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am."

"I did, but no one answered."

"Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a neat placard?" asked the man in tones of awe and admiration.

"Yes. The placard said 'Out.'"

"Then she's out. That's her sign, ma'am."

"Do you know when she will return?"

"No; we never know that, ma'am. In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am."

"She's rather a mysterious and independent sort of person, I take it?"

"Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"

### When Japan Cleans House.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly upset him, he said:

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."

### How Macaroni is Made.

This is how macaroni is made: To very glutinous wheat flour is added a plentiful supply of dried eggs. Mixed with water, this becomes a dough, which is so thickly kneaded as to be difficult to impress with the fingers. Then it is carried to a round press, perforated with holes, through which the dough is pressed by means of a heavy plate worked by a screw. The result is macaroni without holes in the sticks. Pipe macaroni is made through a similar press, with the difference that a round piece of metal makes the central hole. As it issues, in long, snaky ropes from the bottom of the press they are violently fanned to prevent them from sticking together and are afterward taken out into the open and laid on long bamboo poles to dry. Two or three days' exposure in the warm, sunny air of Italy makes the dough pipes hard and brittle and fit to use for food.

### A Clever Fish.

The salmon seems to be gifted with much intelligence, or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William G. Harris in Field and Stream. They have been known, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by poachers approaching them with net or spear and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

When coming from the sea in schools and on entering the estuary they have been seen with an old leader at the head of the school, the rest forming a triangle about two and a half feet below the surface of the water, and on calm days, guided by the old patriarch, they would swim around the fishermen's nets, never approaching them nearer than ten or twelve yards.

### Standing an Egg on End.

Any fresh egg can, without being boiled, be balanced on either end by any one possessing patience and a steady hand.

In order to save time the egg should be placed for a short time on the end upon which it is desired to balance it, so as to allow the yolk to settle; then both forearms of the person making the experiment should be rested on the edge of the table and the egg should be taken between the three fingers and thumbs of both hands and slowly turned around until the center of gravity is found. This experiment may at first require a little time, but after a little practice it will be found very easy to do. It would be well to try it first on the tablecloth and then on the bottom of a plate.

It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas should have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

### A Defense of Dancing.

It is not necessary in these days to defend the claim of the dance to a place among the arts. As soon as we have got rid of the Puritan prejudice on the point (and one may hope that this no longer exists for the intelligent part of the population) the claim is too overwhelming to need apology, for if we take art to mean the production of beauty then the case only needs stating to be conceded, while if we understand it as self expression in some concrete form we shall find that the dance, which is a kind of fusion of music, painting and sculpture, is pre-eminently capable of giving expression beyond the possibility of words to the basic, and therefore largely inarticulate, parts of our nature—the hunger of the spirit and the joy of life.—London Outlook.

### Genesis of Life Insurance.

Life insurance originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern.

Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died, in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown.

### Swinging Round the Circle.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles. Therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things that you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of the sunset is in reaping the memories of what was planted in the morning.

### The First Corset.

The first corset—not counting ancient modifications of the Grecian zone and girdle—was introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici. It was a strange affair and fashioned after the style of a knight's cuirass. The framework was entirely of iron, and the velvet, which decorated the exterior only, served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture.

### Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.

### The Literal Truth.

Dunns—What do you mean by sending me word that you were not in? Debits—I didn't. I sent you word that I was out. Dunns—Well, and what did you mean by that? Debits—Exactly what I said. I am out of cash.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Amplifying Him.

First Guest (at banquet)—Is this diamond backed terrapin? Second Guest—That's what the enterer calls it. First Guest (tasting it)—Well, he's a prevari caterer.

### Sentence Suspended.

"Her voice was tried by a famous singing master."

"Was it found guilty?"

Getting in debt is like sliding down a greased pole; getting out is like climbing the same pole.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

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We wish to state that owing to circumstances unavoidable, we have been delayed to a certain extent with the building of our elevator, and we will be compelled to handle grain in the flat-house until October 1st, when we will be prepared to take grain in the new house.

Any one not satisfied with the market price may have the privilege of storing grain for future sale, on which we take all risk of fire or other destruction.

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T. H. McGowan came in from Dorothy Tuesday evening and went out to Calgary this being his first trip to town for many months.

There is no truth in the rumor that the popular village blacksmith journeyed to the mission with matrimonial intent.

### C.P.R. TIME TABLE FOR GLEICHEN

The new time table provides as follows for the arrival of trains at Gleichen:

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

E. H. Echert arrived Monday from Beamsville, Ont.

D. H. Corbett arrived Tuesday from Fargo, N. D.

The Call from now on to the end of next year only \$1.50.

Only two weeks until the Gleichen Exhibition opens.

Geo. B. Campbell was here yesterday from Arrowhead, B. C.

Mrs. Madge arrived Tuesday from Berry creek to visit friends.

The local hotels are filled to overflowing every day and additions are contemplated.

A. A. Peterson, Geo. Pringle and J. G. McIntosh were here from the Hat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Namaka visited Gleichen friends Friday and Saturday.

The town Council has been doing good work the past few days in having the crossings graded.

It is rumored Hon. Frank Oliver and other prominent Liberals will address a meeting in Gleichen shortly.

A political battle is reported to have occurred in Bassano last week, which was more pugilistic than edifying.

Miss C. McArthur is prepared to take a few pupils for instruction in music. Apply to her at the Gleichen Hotel.

The interior of the Gleichen Hotel is to be re-modelled to meet the requirements of its ever increasing patrons.

Gleichen town lots are advancing in price, some having jumped \$100 within the past week. Watch Gleichen grow.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company's new Gleichen elevator is fast reaching skyward and will soon be ready for grain.

E. Urch has completed the addition to his premises and now has two pool tables installed at his store, which are well patronized.

Mrs. Millie took her little girl to Medicine Hat again Saturday owing to illness, but we are pleased to report that word has been received that the child is much better.

The "lope" hunters start out this morning in full regalia, and it is a poor look out for the antelope. A week hence some good stories are assured.

Si has been conducting a lively political campaign the past few days, and says he is quite sure that no one knows what he is doing. Guess, that is right, all right.

It is not many moons ago since someone said Gleichen did not require an elevator, and only yesterday another fellow said Gleichen needs two or three elevators. It does beat everything how rapidly things change in the last best west.

Another Hand Hill poet has sprung a leak and strangely mixes horse, cakes, pink teas, little feet, love and other things too numerous to mention. It is really pitiful he has it so bad, but disappointed lovers are to be sympathized with. The Call now regrets having promised to print anything worse than a poem published last winter. However, this is an exceptional case and the rule will be broken if the poet will deposit \$5000 to our credit to defend liable suits. This may tucker the poet a bit but such warm stuff should never be consigned to the w. p. b.

Parents would be relieved of a whole lot of trouble if some plan could be devised whereby baseball pleasure could be hitched to the evening chores that the boys have to do.

Mrs. P. McLean of Bassano spent part of last Friday and Saturday in Gleichen.

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NOTICE

### Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next. As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the Western Provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, both en banc and for the trial of causes, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places:-

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Place	Dates
EDMONTON	October 6th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909
CALGARY	December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909

FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES

Place	Dates
EDMONTON	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
WETASKIWIN	November 17th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
RED DEER	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
CALGARY	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
MEDICINE HAT	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
LETHBRIDGE	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
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